

## How Do Students Get Involved In SNAP?

All students who wish to gain entry into SNAP must be 16 years of age, interested in a trade and taking courses leading to high school graduation. The students must also complete Job Preparation and Workplace Safety CTS modules, a 125-hour try-out period and achieve 50% on the relevant Trade Entrance Exam.



## SNAP = Stay In School!

Once students are registered as SNAP apprentices they are expected to complete high school. Should students drop out of school, they will no longer be registered as SNAP apprentices.

## Where Do I Get More SNAP Information?

For more information on SNAP in your region, contact your local career centre.

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NWT Apprenticeship



## PARENT GUIDE

Apprenticeship is just the Beginning!



## What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a formal process of education and training for specific trades. In the Northwest Territories, there are over 40 designated trades.

Apprenticeship is a system that combines classroom study in a designated post-secondary school and on-the-job training at the place of employment.

People who successfully complete an apprenticeship are certified in their trade in the Northwest Territories and are referred to as journeymen. They are in high demand because of their expertise and earn the highest salaries available in their industry. Employers need people with the right skills!



## What is SNAP?

The Schools North Apprenticeship Program (SNAP) is a program for high school students in the Northwest Territories who are interested in a career in trades. SNAP allows students to stay in high school and be registered under the apprenticeship system.

SNAP is based on a partnership between industry, the Department of Education, Culture and Employment, the high school and the NWT Apprenticeship, Trade and Occupations Certification Board.

As students continue on their learning path, part of their schedules are spent on the job site under the supervision of a journeyman where they begin to learn their trade. This could be the start of a successful career for students.



## How Do Students Benefit From The Program?

By enrolling in the SNAP program, students can get an early start on a rewarding career. All the time that students spend on the job-site can be credited to an apprenticeship. Students also earn high school credits and a wage at the same time.

SNAP students begin training under the supervision of a certified journeyman before they are finished high school, giving them a head start on a rewarding career.

## The Student Schedules

There are many ways in which students could plan their work schedule. The guidance counsellor, employer, students and parents must all work together to structure the timetable. It is important to note that the job-site experience should not affect school work or academic standing, and should allow for such things as the completion of homework.

